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Free Trade as a Party Issue

The New York Herald thinks it a significant indications of an approaching struggle in the tariff question, which will result in the triumph of free trade principles

Such an opinion is also propagated by many of the lesser organs of the Democratic party It is a fact however that free trade principles could not triumph when the country was clear of debt and had to raise but a comparatively small revenue now but then are they to triumph when the nation is carrying a heavy debt and must have large revenues?

Duties on imported merchandise it should hardly be necessary to state have two objects the one to raise an adequate revenue for the support of the Government the other to afford a suitable protection of certain branches of home industry against the competition and underselling of foreign countries On both of these grounds a well adjusted tariff would seem to be a wise measure of Government

That Congress has power to impose such a tariff admits of no doubt It is expressly granted in the Constitution As to the politico-ethical question, every nation has the unquestionable right to determine for itself as to what is best for its own interests This right has been recognized from time immemorial, and also exercised by the civilized nations of the earth Its exercise is not an unfriendly act toward other communities No nation is bound to open its ports to the trade of the world to the jeopardy and damage of its own interests It may wholly interdict the introduction of certain articles, or levy an import tax upon them according to the requirements of the public good Self protection is one of the primary laws of national as well as individual life and any plausible phrases about "free trade that contravene or ignore this law are simply so much rhetoric without any foundation in experience or common sense

The American people have first and last tried not a few experiments on this question modifying and changing the tariff according to the ascendancy of one party or another, and the general fact as shown by experience is that home industry and home manufactures have flourished when they have been adequately protected and languished when this has not been the fact The history of the tariff system in this country abundantly proves the truth of this proposition No party has been able to maintain itself on anything approaching a free trade basis The Democratic party has sometimes coquetted with the free traders for their support but has generally been too wise to enact tariffs not in the interest of American industry

Nothing but a tariff discriminating in favor of American industry could have carried the country safely and prosperously through the great rebellion, compensated for the waste of war and prevented a terrible crash from resulting from so great a strain on the energies of the nation Home industry under the tariffs of the last eight years has received an impetus never before known and the people will not permit it to be broken down

There never was a time when there was so little promise of success in a free trade movement as now The wants of the national treasury will necessarily keep the tariff up to such rates as will afford incidental protection to home industry The free traders are ringing the changes upon monopolies, class interests, high prices, and the war of capital upon labor; yet their theory, if put into practice, would not tax gorilla where it would cure one. Vacant factories, furnaces standing idle, the shops of manufacturing industry closed, diminished revenue to the Government, and increased internal taxation to make up the deficiency,—these would be some of the fruits Under existing circumstances and in the present state of the country, a party issue on this doctrine would be a very simple one, and would be very easily decided The free traders never had so inauspicious a time to urge their theory as now

The Game of the Sensory Politician

A large body of workingmen in San Francisco recently passed the following resolution

Resolved, That we consider it to be the true interest of every mechanic and laboring man to study and work for the interest of the capitalist instead of the politician, that we may enable the manufacturer at home to compete with the manufacturer abroad

The *Commercial Herald* of San Francisco states that still another "meeting of laboring men resolved that they had sufficient integrity, energy and ability in their own ranks to maintain the dignity and merits of their course, without employing broken down political hacks to do it for them" The same paper, in commenting on these proceedings says that workingmen in San Francisco "have woke up to the fact that they have been mercilessly managed and cozened by political tricksters for their own advancement.

These are favorable signs All the protestations of solicitude for the workingman, of which Democratic politicians and newspapers are nowadays so profuse, originate in a selfish desire for office and spoils, and when workingmen find this out and act accordingly, the occupation of many a brawling politician will be gone

The effort to incite labor against capital is the whole stock in trade of the politician of small ideas, who is seeking for advancement He takes to this course naturally because it is the lowest effort of demagogism and because his capacity is more nearly equal to it than to any other effort Rational people know that labor and capital are beneficial to each other, that the capitalist cannot carry on his enterprises without labor and that the laborer cannot obtain wages without capital But it suits some people to call every man poor who labors for his subsistence, to speak of his condition as a lamentable one, and to try to make him believe that the man of capital is his natural enemy and oppressor

Nothing says Burke can be so base and wicked as the political canting language the laboring *poor* Let compassion be shown in action, the mord the better according to to every man s ability, but let there be no lamentation of their condition It is no relief to their circumstances it is only an insult to their understandings It arises from a total want of thought Want of one kind was never relieved by want of another kind Patience, labor, sobriety frugality and religion should be recommended to them all the rest is downright *fraud* When working people come to learn these truths fully, and when they close their ears to the bland ishments of the self-seeking politicians who are continually trying to use them for their own advantage, they will enter very soon upon more prosperous days

Saline statues is what the Charleston News calls the opponents of the party of reform

Editorial Notes

Gen Logan will visit Washington Territory while he is on Portland and Puget Sound in the course of his present tour

Gen Logan will deliver three speeches here We understand that an effort will be made to get the lover nor to make at least two speeches before his return one in German and one in English He has a reputation as a fine speaker in both languages and his friends say that he is the soundest and best stump orator in the United States

One of Grover s arguments to get people to ratify its master and to defeat Lane says that the latter slandered the people of Oregon when he denounced the acts of unprincipled men who provoked the Indian war of 1855 and 1856 at the time he was leading this L F Grover was wading through the snows in the Northern campaigns with his rifle upon his shoulder endeavoring to chastise Palmer s friends for their cold blooded outrages upon our own people When it is remembered that Mr Grover s valorous efforts in the northern campaigns consisted in going up to the Dalles and running for Major of the regiment, for which position he was ingloriously defeated when he turned about at once and came home his sacrifices and hardships in "wading through the snows with his rifle on his shoulder will be duly appreciated by a grateful people

There is a continual attempt on the part of the chinaphobic organ of this place to inculcate the idea that all the white laborers on the railroad are soon to be discharged and Chinese employed in their room This we are authorized by Mr Holladay himself to state is entirely without foundation He has never entertained such an idea No man will be discharged from the railroad who wishes to stay, and all who apply for work will be employed in permanent situations The railroad is now in such a condition that work upon it *must* go forward and the company want all the laborers they can get The construction of the railroad is a matter independent of politics Every man who applies for work is employed without reference to his political sentiments The faith of those who are building this road is fully pledged to the men employed that their engagements shall continue as long as they want to work The Copperhead organ will harp no more on this subject after the election That it is doing so now shows how desperate are the straits to which it is reduced for political capital

It is well known that the *Oregon Herald*, by its pusillanimous course in regard to the Democratic platform, has forfeited every claim or pretense to boldness and independence, which it has heretofore put forth If it has not utterly disgraced the high profession of independent and intrepid journalism, it is because it was never recognized as belonging to that class It started out to make the eighth resolution the prominent feature of the contest, it extolled that part of the Albany platform in the most extravagant language, it had an ingenious theory about bonus which it paraded incessantly to prove that most of the debt was fraudulent and that it should not only be repudiated but that compulsory disgorgement from the bondholders should follow. But who, for a month past, has heard any of those rousing notes? The *Herald* has been whipped into silence, it is afraid to re-affirm what it said a few weeks ago was the leading vital principle of the contest it dares not mention "bonus again, or to repeat the words "compulsory disgorgement. Yet this sickened and emasculated press still pretends to rank as a leading, high toned public journal!

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The Candidates at Albany

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General Joel Palmer and Hon L F Grover accompanied by his Excellency Gov Woods arrived at the Albany Court House this afternoon

Grover made the opening speech address of the day and fatigued listeners for an hour up on the (to him) vital Chinese question He evidently sees in the persecution of Chinamen the last hope of the loaves and fishes The bellowing blowing and outrage on efforts he makes to cast dust into the eyes of the people hoping thereby to lodge the main issues of the conflict until after election, are as amusing as they are futile and absurd A half hour was labored through in the vain effort to equitably adjust the 8th resolution of his record but his sugar coated pill don t suit Linn county s disease which is chronic Demonstrations small scale and the poor fellow made sorry work of his duties His tread to get off a few jokes at the expense of our next Governor but they proved no better than his equitable pills and when at the end of an hour and a half he quietly subsided everybody was glad certainly nobody more so than L F Grover

Gen Palmer followed in a neat speech quietly and candidly explaining his position frankly asking for the suffrages of the people if in their judgment they deemed him worthy He is a man of *deeds* rather than *words* and certainly no sensible person could look at the two without drawing a comparison in the General s favor

Gov Woods followed for an hour with one of his masterly arguments The contrast between the harangue of the narrow minded representative of the lost cause, appealing to the prejudices of the lower classes to whom he mainly looks for votes—and the logical eloquent and convincing facts brought out by the Governor and addressed directly to the intelligence of a reading and reasoning community was so apparent that it was no wonder that Hon L F Grover in his closing speech, made a failure even greater than his first attempt

There will be a large Republican gain in Linn this election The oracle hath spoken

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Ordinance No 788

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 232 entitled An Ordinance to prevent horses or cattle from running at large within the limits of the city of Portland between certain hours.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows That Section One (1) of Ordinance No 232 entitled An Ordinance to prevent horses or cattle from running at large within the limits of the city of Portland between certain hours be so amended as to read as follows

Section 1 That no horses or cattle shall be allowed to run at large at any hour of the day or night (except when being driven through for shipment or other purposes) within the following limits Between D street and Harriet street, and between the Willamette river and Eighth street and North Ninth street no horses or cattle be allowed to run at large within the city of Portland outside of the above limits after the hour of eight o'clock P M and before the hour of six o clock A M of each day during the months of April May June July August and September of each year and after the hour of six o clock P M and before the hour of seven o clock A M of each day during the months of October November December January February and March of each year

That Section Two (2) of said Ordinance be so amended as to read as follows

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